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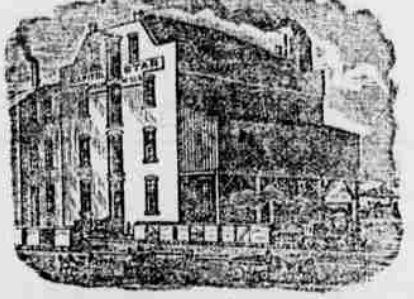
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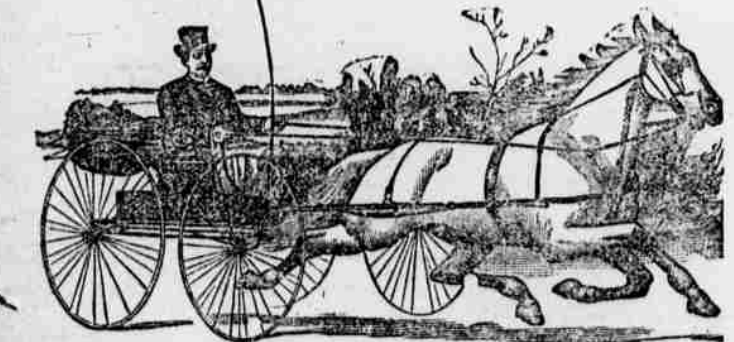
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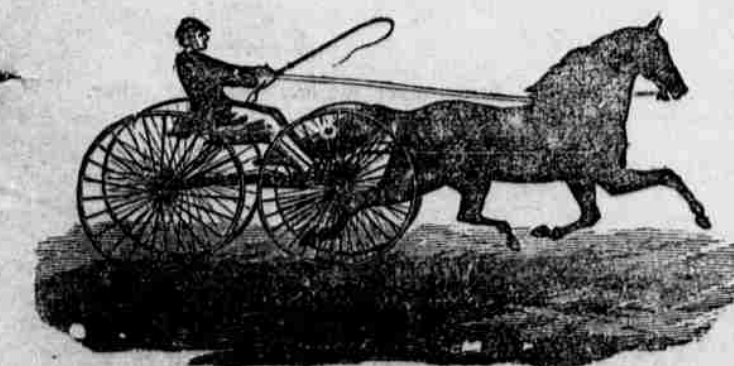
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INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Mr. DOLAN reported a concurrent resolution in the Senate on the 23d ult. providing for negotiations with the Governments of Mexico and Great Britain with a view of preventing the entry of Chinese into American territory from Mexico and Canada. In the House the bill for the classification of worsted cloths as woolen cloths was passed, as was also the Morrill service pension bill which places on the pension roll any officer or enlisted man of 60 years of age or over, or who shall hereafter reach that age, who served ninety days or more in the army, at the rate of \$2 per month, and also provides for a pension of \$8 to the widow of any soldier when she shall arrive at the age of 60 years.

This select committee on most products reported to the Senate on the first measures to repeal existing quarantine laws and prohibit monopoly and unjust discrimination by railroads. In the House Mr. Briggs (Col.) introduced a bill to repeal the civil service act. A resolution was adopted for the immediate consideration of this matter.

A resolution was presented by Mr. Kelly (Pa.) declaring that eight hours should be made a legal day's work throughout the country.

A bill was introduced in the Senate on the 23d ult. to place express companies under the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act. The bill was reported by the committee on Commerce.

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California's Fruit Crop.

expected to be the largest on record in that State.

FRANK WILLIAMS, convicted of robbing a stage near Downsville, Cal., of United States mails some months ago, was on the 2d sentenced to imprisonment for life.

IDA WARREN, aged 22 years, of Sullivan, Ill., was sentenced on the 2d to fourteen years in prison for killing her child.

Advices of the 2d say that twenty-eight negroes lost their lives in the recent floods in Louisiana.

Forest fires were doing great damage on the 2d in portions of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

CHARLES EMMIS, ex-auditor of Henry County, O., was on the 2d found to be short \$11,977 in his accounts.

A large motor was reported on the 2d to have passed through the heavens over Iowa cities, making in its progress a noise resembling reports of cannon.

At San Francisco on the 2d Frank Williams was sentenced to imprisonment for life for stage robbery.

The Baptist and Catholic churches and the Catholic parsonage at West Boylston, Mass., were burned to the ground on the 2d.

The Second Presbyterian Church congregation of Lafayette, Ind., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its organization on the 2d.

A thousand drinking places in Baltimore, Md., were closed on the 2d by the new liquor law.

The Kansas Prohibitionists decided on the 2d to fight "original package" dealers, despite the decision of the United States Supreme Court.

The percentages of the base-ball clubs in the Players' League for the week ended on the 2d were: Boston, .727; Chicago, .666; Buffalo, .555; Brooklyn, .500; Pittsburgh, .500; Philadelphia, .444; New York, .333; Cleveland, .300.

The clubs in the National League stood: Cincinnati, .600; Chicago, .600; Brooklyn, .555; Philadelphia, .555; Boston, .545; Pittsburgh, .500; New York, .333; Cleveland, .300.

SAND-STORMS swept over portions of Minnesota and Dakota on the 2d, blowing whistles from the ground and doing other damage.

ADRIEN BERNHARD, who eloped from Quebec with a French girl, committed suicide on the 2d at Spragueville, N. Y., after having killed his two children.

The furniture warehouse of the Mattison Manufacturing Company in Chicago was burned by an incendiary on the 2d.

J. E. MURRAY, county treasurer of Aiken County, S. C., was on the 2d found short in his cash to the amount of \$17,000 or \$18,000.

A HURRICANE struck Willapoint, Tex., on the 2d, and every house in town was more or less damaged. Two persons were killed outright and several injured.

LATHROP, Mo., seventy-eight persons who took part in the recent whisky crusade were arrested on the 2d for willful destruction of property.

The remains of Dr. Cronin, murdered in Chicago one year ago, were taken from a vault and interred in Calvary Cemetery on the 2d.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 2d aggregated \$1,383,308,273, against \$1,096,469,394 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1889 the increase amounted to \$11.

A GREAT snow-storm prevailed in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas on the 2d, snow falling in some places to the depth of eight inches.

The business portion of Gilboa, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on the 2d. Loss, \$175,000.

A MONUMENT to James W. Marshall, the first discoverer of gold in California, was unveiled on the 2d at Coloma, Cal.

MRS. SARAH BLANEY, a widow aged 77 years, and her daughter Caroline, were found murdered in their beds in Baltimore on the 2d. A grandson of Mrs. Blaney was arrested on suspicion.

At Racine, Tex., 150 cattle belonging to the Toyah Land & Cattle Company were killed by a cyclone on the 2d.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

REV. WILLIAM BARNES, aged 74 years, a noted Presbyterian minister, died on the 1st at Jacksonville, Ill. Mr. Barnes preached the funeral sermon of Daniel Webster.

AMOS GORDON, aged 98 years, a veteran of the war of 1812, passed away on the 1st at his home near Moline, Ill.

In the Fifth Illinois district on the 1st the Republicans renominated A. J. Hopkins for congress.

A special election will be held in the Third Pennsylvania district May 20 to elect a successor to the late Congressman Randall.

DR. RYLAND T. BROWNE, aged 83 years, a distinguished chemist and physiologist, died at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 2d.

MRS. KATE HARPER, a grand-daughter of the late Henry Ward Beecher, expired suddenly at Yonkers, N. Y., on the 2d, shortly after an operation in dentistry during which she was under the influence of chloroform.

SENATOR JAMES H. BECK, of Kentucky, dropped dead in the Baltimore & Potomac railway depot in Washington at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 2d from heart disease.

Representative in Congress from 1865 to 1876, when he was elected United States Senator. He was 88 years of age.

At Lancaster, Pa., on the 2d Marriot Brosius was renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Tenth district.

ANDREW SHUMAN, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Illinois, and for thirty years editor of the Evening Journal, died suddenly in Chicago on the 5th from apoplexy, aged 60 years.

THE steamer Lake Nepigon, which reached Montreal on the 1st from Liverpool with a large number of immigrants on board, reported having been lifted almost out of the water by an ice floe off Cape Ray, Newfoundland, April 17.

She was penned in the ice for six days, but was finally cut out by the crew of the sealing steamer Sanson.

The first Labor day generally observed throughout Europe passed off in a quiet manner on the 1st in most places.

The result of the elections in France on the 4th was as follows: Republicans, 65; Monarchists, 13; Boulangists, 2.

The great strike of railroad employees in Ireland ended on the 2d, the men returning to work at the company's terms.

In Madrid, Spain, on the 2d a striking workman was sentenced to imprisonment for life for wounding a policeman, and five others were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment each for keeping non-strikers from working.

NATIONAL independence day in Mexico was celebrated on the 5th by fireworks and processions.

In London on the 5th the Geographical Society gave a reception to Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, which was attended by members of the royal family and other notables.

IN the Senate, on the 6th, after a brief prayer by the chaplain, on motion of Mr. Blackburn, the clerk read the order of ceremonies for the day, and then the Senate took a recess until half-past twelve o'clock, at which hour the clerk of the House appeared and delivered a message announcing the death of Mr. Beck.

On the death of Mr. Beck, and soon thereafter the chaplains of the two houses, in the presence of the Senators and Representatives, the President and his Cabinet, the Justices of the Supreme Court and the members of the Diplomatic Corps, conducted appropriate religious ceremonies, and the Senate adjourned.

In the House, immediately after the reading of the journal, a recess was taken until 12:45 p. m., and then the House adjourned and proceeded in a body to the Senate chamber to take part in the services over the remains of Senator Beck.

The jailer at Middletown, N. Y., on the 5th, permitted a party of relatives and friends to visit and talk privately with a prisoner held on a serious charge.

Next morning when the obliging official went to fetch his charge he found his wife, one of the party of visitors, dressed in the prisoner's clothes, occupying his cell.

The insane asylum at Longue Pointe, nine miles east of Montreal, Can., costing \$1,182,000 and containing 1,300 patients, was totally destroyed by fire, on the 6th, and a large number, variously estimated at from 100 to 200, of the inmates perished miserably in the flames.

On the recommendation of District Attorney Fellows of New York, Judge Cowing in General Sessions, on the 6th, dismissed the indictment for bribery against ex-Alderman James Pearson, of the Board of Aldermen for 1884.

The Slater Educational Fund, established ten years ago by John F. Slater, of Norwich, Conn., providing for the introduction of industrial training in the schools of the South, last year expended \$4,000 in the work.

A HEAVY frost, on the night of the 5th, in Iowa and other Northern States caused much damage to fruit trees and truck gardens. Ice to the thickness of a quarter of an inch formed in some places.

FIFTY-two Anarchists were arrested in Barcelona on the 5th. Documents seized in their residences revealed plans to destroy railways with dynamite and to set fire to factories.

WELL-INFORMED horticulturists estimate that the peach crop of Michigan will this year scarcely amount to a tenth of the nominal yield.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

It is said that a syndicate has been formed by Missouri capitalists and politicians, whose object is nothing less than the removal of the capital from Jefferson City to Sedalia. It is further stated that a syndicate of Topeka (Kan.) capitalists has been formed, representing a capital of \$300,000, having the same object in view.

MISS MYRTLE KNOX, a member of the "Pearl of Pekin" Company, was killed in an accident on the Chesapeake & Ohio road near Staunton, Va., early the other morning. Miss Knox's home was in Kansas City, and prior to her engagement with the opera company she was a telegraph operator at the Midland Hotel in that city.

JAMES B. KELLER, a Home Telegraph Company messenger boy, was recently arrested at Kansas City for opening a letter and robbing it of ten dollars.

EX-GOVERNOR MONROVIE, recently paid \$850 into the State Treasury to the account of the Noland deficit. The Governor was of the opinion that the balance due about \$4,000, would be collected and paid very soon.

The State Auditor and an expert accountant have lately been at work on the accounts of ex-Collector Tandy H. Trice, of Buchanan County, to ascertain the amount due the State in order to begin suit for its recovery.

SIG MAYER, formerly a cigar and tobacco dealer of Kansas City, who conducted a number of businesses and fled, was later arrested at Memphis, Tenn., and taken back for trial. It is asserted that Mayer defrauded local brewers merchants out of about \$2,000.

EMIL RIME recently struck his wife with a beer bottle at St. Louis, and probably inflicted a fatal wound by fracturing her skull. The assault was the result of a quarrel growing out of the man's propensity for drinking on late at night. Both had been indulging in beer and in the quarrel the woman first threw a bucket of beer in her husband's face, when he hurled the bottle at her.

CARL SPRINGER, wholesale and retail liquor dealer at Kansas City, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. His assets are placed at \$70,000 and liabilities the same. The failure is said to be due to bad collections.

LIGHTNING destroyed Charles Haeckel's barn and dwelling near Salisbury the other day.

The third annual convention of the National Association of Railway Surgeons assembled at the Gillis Opera House, Kansas City, on May 1, with about one hundred of the leading railway surgeons of the United States in attendance. Mayor Holmes welcomed the visitors to the city.

The steamer A. L. Mason, the first of the boats built for the Kansas City line, was successfully launched at Madison, Ind., several days ago. It is expected to be at Kansas City ready for business by the middle of June.

THOMAS TUGLE, a ferry living near Gallatin, was struck by lightning the other afternoon. Tugle was riding a fine horse and the horse was killed outright, while Mr. Tugle was knocked senseless.

T. T. MONTGOMERY, a real estate agent, aged about fifty-seven years, committed suicide at Columbia the other day by cutting his throat. He was found at a point in a pasture north of town dead, his pocket-knife, with which he killed himself, lying under his head. Near his body was found a short note which declared life a failure and deplored his poor health. He leaves a widow and three children.

THE report of State Treasurer Stephens for April showed the balance on hand April 1 to be \$1,687,729.75; receipts during the month, \$167,899.24; disbursements, \$99,218.97; balance in the treasury May 1, \$1,754,925.92.

A ST. JOSEPH man has been compelled to bring a suit to gain possession of his sixteen-year-old daughter, who was in the employ of a neighboring family.

APRIL was a busy month with the State Department. The total receipts were as follows: Fees for issuing commissions to notaries, \$400; miscellaneous fees, \$533; tax on corporations, \$7,744; total, \$8,677. During the month there were incorporated 73 companies, of which 61 were manufacturing and business, three banks and nine building and loan associations. The total receipts of the department for the four months ended April 30 were \$28,544, of which \$26,195 was tax on corporations and the remainder fees. This maintains an average yearly income to the State from this department of \$100,000.

THE Attorney-General has decided that the State Board of Health has the power to pass upon the qualifications of a physician to compound prescriptions and sell drugs.

ROBERT C. GRAHAM, a stock shipper living near Mexico, while recently on his way to Chicago with some sheep, was struck by a passenger train at Bloomington, Ill., and reported to have been fatally injured.

THE St. Joseph police are said to be making an effort to close the saloons of that city on Sunday.

The railway surgeons recently in session at Kansas City elected Dr. Warren B. Outten, of St. Louis, president for the ensuing year, and Dr. E. R. Lewis, of Kansas City, recording secretary.

MOSES FRALEY, the St. Louis grain speculator who failed a few weeks ago, has compromised with his creditors on the basis of 40 cents on the dollar—20 cents in cash, 10 cents in notes for six months and 10 cents in notes for a year.

MRS. FRALEY, who is reputed to be rich, is to endorse the notes.

A HIGH HILL negro named George Baiden recently became enraged at his wife for having him locked up for disturbing the peace, and went to his father's house, where she was staying and discharged a shotgun, heavily loaded with buckshot, into her heart, killing her instantly. He then fled and had not been arrested.

THE Fountain Theater at Kansas City was totally destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock the other morning. The loss on the furniture, scenery, etc., was estimated at \$4,000, and on the building \$7,000, with no insurance. The building was an old shell and had been a receptacle for low characters for some time.

A dull English clergyman who recently preached a very brilliant sermon on the text "Thou Shalt Not Steal" was charged with having stolen it. He indignantly denied this, asserting that he had paid for it in cash at an agency where lithographed sermons are sold.

STATE FINANCES.

Report of Auditor Seibert at the beginning of the month of May, After the Payment of All Outstanding Warrants—The Report Corroborated by the Treasurer—Where the Funds are Deposited.

The report of State Auditor Seibert for April, filed with the Governor, gives the following list of balances in the several funds constituting the general balance in the treasury May 1, 1890, after the payment of all outstanding warrants:

| Fund | Balance April 1, 1890 | Receipts April 1890 | Disbursements April 1890 | Balance May 1, 1890 |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| General | \$1,754,925.92 | \$167,899.24 | \$99,218.97 | \$1,754,925.92 |
| Land | 65,154.22 | | | 65,154.22 |
| State Bank | 65,154.22 | | | 65,154.22 |
| First National Bank | 65,154.22 | | | 65,154.22 |
| First National Bank, Jefferson | 65,154.22 | | | 65,154.22 |
| First National Bank, Kansas City | 65,154.22 | | | 65,154.22 |
| Exchange Bank, Kansas City | 65,154.22 | | | 65,154.22 |
| Kansas City State Bank | 65,154.22 | | | 65,154.22 |
| Penitentiary earnings were \$16,036.08, and the expense account was a like amount. | | | | |

This shows the general balance in the treasury to be \$1,754,925.92. State Treasurer Lon V. Stevens also laid before the Governor his statement of the transactions of the department during the month of April. The report shows balances as follows:

On hand April 1, 1890, \$1,754,925.92
Receipts during April, 1890, \$167,899.24
Disbursements during April, 1890, \$99,218.97
Balance on hand May 1, 1890, \$1,754,925.92

There is in the report an item showing that there was due the State on May 1 on account of the Noland default, \$10,861.89.

Of the general balance only \$1,753.17 is held in the treasury vault, the remainder being distributed among the State depositories as follows:

Union National Bank, Kansas City, \$25,320.32
Franklin Bank, St. Louis, \$67,154.22
First National Bank, Jefferson City, \$65,154.22
First National Bank, Kansas City, \$65,154.22
Exchange Bank, Kansas City, \$65,154.22
Kansas City State Bank, \$65,154.22

At St. Louis, a few days ago the doors of the Treasury Department were closed during office hours. As soon as Governor Francis was informed of the fact, he sent for Treasurer Noland and asked for an explanation, and the latter, in the most proper manner possible, told the following story:

"In order to pay the monthly bills which are due today, I drew from the bank yesterday \$27,000. Stepping into the St. Louis Club to get a drink of whisky, I found, to my surprise, a game of poker in progress, and I concluded to join it for half an hour. I made a few small bets until I was \$100 ahead. Then a big hand was dealt me, three aces and two kings, the big pot. I instantly bet \$500. Every body passed out with the exception of one man, the 'captain' my bet and raised me to \$1,000. I raised him back and he did the same, and so we kept on betting until the stake of the \$7,000 was in the pot. Imagine my surprise and mortification when I discovered that what I considered an almost invincible hand was beaten, as my opponent and four others. 'You tell me, Governor, do you think I would not see you here, have staked all my money on the same kind of a hand?'

"I've my own money, but not the money of the State," replied the Governor, and instantly suspended the treasurer.

Fraudulent Vouchers.
Bogus pay checks of the Missouri Pacific and Kansas Southern railroads are afloat, and banks have been notified by the roads not to honor them. The checks are made out upon skillfully executed checks, and are not merely raised. It is believed that the checks are not the regular blanks of the two companies, but were made expressly for the purpose of fraud.

Loeklaw Set In.
A few weeks ago, while Thomas Fitzmorris, twenty-one years old, living with his parents in St. Louis, was playing with an eight-year-old boy named Henry Wickham, the latter struck him over the head with a piece of soap pipe, inflicting a wound which caused Loeklaw to set in. Fitzmorris was sent to the City Hospital for treatment.

The Homoeopathic Representative.
Dr. William G. Hall, of St. Joseph, has been appointed by Governor Francis a member of the State Board of Health, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Cox, of Springfield. Dr. Hall will represent the homoeopathic physicians of the State.

Death of an Aged Lady.
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith died at the residence of her son, G. W. Smith at Columbia, a few days ago, aged ninety-seven. Deceased was born in Pennsylvania and went to Kentucky at an early age.

"Mamma, what's a book-worm?"
"One who loves to read and to study and collect books, my dear." The next night company came. Miss Edith, who wears rings innumerable, was present. "Oh mamma, look at Miss Edith's rings! I guess she is a ring-worm, ain't she?"

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